They Were Opposed to Her Because She Enforced Discipline, and They Did Their Best to Undermine Her Authority-Miss Frances Day's Testimony Contradicted. TRENTON, N. J., March 19.-Mrs. Myrtle B. Fyler, the principal and matron of the State Industrial School for Girls, was on the witness stand nearly all day. A constant fire of ques-

tions was aimed at her by the members of the Assembly committee which is investigating the management of the school, and especially the charges of cruelty and tyranny preferred against her. She testified that soon after her appointment as principal and matron she discovered a conspiracy among some of the teachers to destroy her usefulness there. They absented themselves when they chose, she said, and refused to obey her directions, seeming bent on forcing her to resign. They were unused to discipline, she testified, and chafed at her efforts to reduce affairs at the school to a system, in order that such results might be achieved as the State had in view when the

school was established. The witness testified that Miss Wight, a teacher, who resigned and who has given evidence against Mrs. Eyler, used, without permission, to leave the school every Friday night and return the next day at noon. She also used to entertain friends at the school whenever she pleased, the witness said, and these practices did not cease until they were ordered discontinued. Frances Dey, a teacher, and one or two others. Mrs. Eyler testified, and one or two others. Mrs. Eyler testined, frequently made trouble for her by discussing the affairs of the school with the girls and alluding to herself in disrespectful terms. The managers, at Mrs. Eyler's urgent request, made an investigation to see whether excessive punishments were being given at the school, and she read their report to the committee exonerating her from the charge. She admitted that girls were punished by being deprived of their brakfast and by being locked in rooms.

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Corporal punishment was abolished in 1897, and the witness said she appealed to President Maddock to say what should be done with fighting, screaming, swearing girls who kicked the teachers, smashed the furniture and at times demoralized the whole school. President Maddock has a no suggestion to make, the witness ing, screaming, swearing girls who kinked the teachers, smashed the furniture and at times demoralized the whole school. President Maddock had no suggestion to make, the witness said, other than that she and the teachers ought to defend themselves the best way they could. The cells used for the worst offenders, she said, were built by advice of President Maddock. The altegations that there were riots at the school and that favorites of Mrs. Eyler were not punished, while others were: that girls were half starved and forced to sleep on bare floors, were all denied by Mrs. Eyler, and the school records in the handwriting of her accusers were produced to verify her statements. Mrs. Eyler showed the anklets which were used on the girls who persisted in kicking down doors and putting their heels through windows. They made the committee smile. One of them wanted to know if they came from Tiffany's. They are of soft leather and lined with chamois. The "straitjackets" turned out to be home-made affairs which the girls frequently tore off their bodies. They were not such straitjackets as are used in asylums for the insane. As a matter of fact, she said, their use has been discarded because they answered the purpose for which they were intended about as well as a muslin shirt would. It was further shown by Mrs. Eyler that the girls who were deprived of their breakfast for swearing and other serious missendard ware always provided with a lunch

were intended about as well as a muslin shirt would. It was further shown by Mrs. Eyler that the girls who were deprived of their breakfast for swearing and other serious misconductwere always provided with a lunch at 10 o'clock. Those who lwere locked in their rooms were released upon the first expression of penitence.

George Bamford's tale that he was called in by Mrs. Eyler, and held a girl while Mrs. Eyler slapped her until her mouth bled, was declared false by the witness. Bamford was a watchman at the school. He was discharged. Mrs. Eyler showed his animus against her by producing two letters which he had sent to girls in the school. One was a passionate love letter. It came to her knowledge, Mrs. Eyler said, that he was also trying to get girls to meet him and she lost no time in getting him discharged. Bamford has a wife and two grown daughters, he will be put on the stand again and questioned about the letters.

Mrs. Eyler, in referring to the case of Sadie Wiesman, who was said to have died as the result of her punishment, testified that the girl had been continuously punished by Mrs. McFadden, her predecessor as marron, and that if the girl suffered from nunishment, it was the punishment administered by Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Eyler produced records kept by Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Eyler produced records kept by Mrs. McFadden, her speaded to proteen her from her own immoral practices. Mrs. Eyler said that when she took charge of the institution Mrs. McFadden warned her about Sadie's bad conduct and ability to fight. Mrs. McFadden at one time kept Sadie locked up for nine days, she said.

Mr. Meeker then read from Miss. Day's testi-Mr. Meeker then read from Miss Day's testi-

mony to the effect that Miss Day knew positively that Mrs. McFadden had never in any manner punished Sadie. He said: "It does not seem fair that Miss. Day should come here and perjure herself before the committee against Mrs. Eyler." He asked for a subpoena to compel Miss. Day's attendance, at the next session of the committee. Miss. Day's friends say that she will certainly go on the standayain.

#### JERSEY'S FRANCHISE TAX BILL. Passed by the Assembly Without an Ad-

TRENTON, N. J., March 19.-The Assembly the subject in the annual message of Gov. Voorbees. It does not apply to railroad or canal companies but to all other corporations having right of way in the cities of the State. including street railway, telegraph, telephone, gas and electric light companies. After amendments offered by Mr. Abbett designed to destroy the effect of the measure had been voted down, Speaker Jones took the floor to advocate its passage. He said it had received the careful consideration of the most capable men in New Jersey and was based on prin-ciples of absolute fairness. The main feature of the bill was a provision that in lieu of the franchise tax which the corporations of the franchise tax which the corporations now pay to the State, varying in amount, they shall pay a flat tax of 2 per cent to the municipalities in which their property is located. In municipalities where the tax now levied is in excess of 2 per cent, the bill provides that there shall be no change. It is to take effect on Jan. 1 next. Speaker Jones added that while the act would take \$118,000 yearly out of the State Treasury, the local taxing districts would receive something over \$300,000. There was some speaking against the bill by Measrs. Tennant and Abbett, but nobody voted against it.

Among the bills introduced in the Assembly as one by Mr. Klein authorizing the purchase f voting machines. The bill has been revised y ex-Gov. Werts, author of the Ballot Reform

#### A FAMILY OF DWARFS. One of Them Sues the Village of Brockport.

N. Y., for \$5,000 Damages. ROCHESTER, March 19.-Flizabeth Lehoff of Brockport, N. Y., is about 3 feet 6 inches tall and is 43 years of age. She has brothers and eisters who are middle-aged and none of them is any taller than she is. They are called dwarfs by other residents of Brockport. In a ldition to being short of stature they are bent and misshapen and nature could scarcely have

and misshapen and nature could scarcely have been more unkind to them.

Miss Lehoff was walking along the sidewalk in the village late in the afternoon of Oct. 23, 1898, when she slipped into a hole in the walk and fell, striking on her kneecap. She was helped to her home, where it was found that her knee was sprained. The injury became worse and experienced physicians say that the kneecan is being slowly caten away and that she will never recover. She commenced an action against the village of Brockport, which was placed on rial better Justice Nashto-day. Miss Lenoff hobbled to the stand on crutches and with he assistance of a sister. She asks \$5,000 damages.

# TWO KILLED BY A BULL.

#### The Bodies of Stout and His Wife Found on Their Lonely Farm.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 19.-Alfred Stout, a farmer living near Nescopeck Junction, and his wife Sarah were killed several days ago by bull. That ther were dead was discovered only to-day when a woodchopper found their bodies. The farm is in a somewhat isolated

After the bodies were found an investigation was made and it was seen that the buil must was made and it was seen that the buil must have attacked Stout just before suppor time and that his cries for help must have brought his wife to his side, as the table was spread and food was on the stove. All the stock on the farm was found roaming around the place and the horses in their stalls had almost perished. It is surmised that the couple were killed during the snowstorm on Thursday. The buil was shot to-day.

> stops the Cough and works off the Cold. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25c.—Ade.

THE STORY OF THE BOERS.

An Authorized Publication on the Was

In his article on "The Policy of Mediation." which serves as an introduction to "The Story of the Boers," which is about to be published under authority of the South African republies. Montagu White, formerly Consul-General of the Transvaal at London, discusses the possibility of mediation on the part of our Government and prophesies a long continuance of the war. In answer to the argument that has been brought forward that no Government will have a right to intervene unless requested to Go so by both belligerent parties. Mr. White

batants jointly desire peace they can dispense with the services of a mediator and settle the matter among themselves. To remain passive until such a contingency arises, and then offer until such a contingency arises, and then offer to mediate, would be a cheap and tawdry act of benevolence. The essence of mediation is that a friendly neutral should act spontaneously and on its own initiative."

In summing up the situation Mr. White says: "The English people are fortunately endowed with a quality which has compelled the admiration of many foreigners. Frenchmen in particular, and that is political common sense." It is only natural for a great and proud nation to feel the bitterness of serious reverses at the hands of a 'few undiciplined farmers. But events involving prompt action may easily happen in other quarters of the world where the interests of Great Britain are far more vulnerable and important than the issues in South Africa, while the shameful inertitude which brought about this unnecessary war must brought about this unnecessary war must daily become clearer and clearer to English-men in spite of all the sophistry of adroit debaters.

says: "It may be urged that if the two com-

debaters."
In addition to Mr. White's article, "The Story of the Boers" will contain an appeal to the American people by C. W. Van der Hoogt, a personal friend of President Krüger; the text of the official despatches between Sir Alfred Milner and President Steyn of the Orange Free State, and the full text of Gen. Joubert's "Earnest Representation" address to Queen Victoria. Senator Grady said the power given the

#### THREE-CENT FARE LAW INVALID. The Ordinance Passed in Detroit Held to Be a Violation of Contract.

DETROIT, March 19 .- Last August the Common Council passed an ordinance requiring the Citizens' Street Railway Company to carry passengers for three cents. The ordinance was based on a clause of the company's franchise which reserved to the city the right to make "such further rules, orders and regulations as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests, safety, welfare or accomodation of the public in relation to such railways." The company's franchise authorized it to

The company's franchise authorized it to charge not more than five cents for a single ride. Mayor Maybury signed the ordinance and the street railway company enjoined the civy from enforcing it.

To-day Judge Swan of the United States District Court handed down a voluminous opinion deciding to grant a perpetual injunction. He holds that the rights conferred by the original grant and the subsequent grants are vested rights and cannot be vacated or abridged without impairing the obligations of are vested rights and cannot be vacated or abridged without impairing the obligations of contracts. The assertion that the city can reduce fares from five to three cents by exercising poince power is declared untenable. An attempt to do so is tantamount to an attempt to debrive the grantee of a vested right without compensation. Not even the Legislature could impair the right of the company to collect five-cent fares. The city cannot sequestrate any part of the earnings of the commany under the contract. It would be confiscation.

Mayor Maybury will take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### "PADDY" EURNS DEAD

#### He Was a Picturesque Figure in Fifth Ward Politics in Brooklyn.

Patrick Burns, familiarly known as "Paddy" Burns, picturesque figure in Fifth ward polities in Brooklyn, died yesterday morning from heart disease at his home, 48 Hudson avenue, in his sixty-first year. His fatal illness quickly followed the death of his wife, which occurred about six weeks ago. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when 6 years old. and came to this country when 6 years old. He settled with his parents in the Fifth ward, which was then and has ever since remained a Democratic stronghold. He was elected Supervisor of the ward on the Democratic ticket in 1805. During the nine following years he was engaged in a bitter political fight, but in 1874 he returned to the regular fold and was elected to the Assembly. He was redicated in the following year. Later on he had a place in the Tax Office and he was returned to the Assembly in 1884, It was in the latter year that he had an altercation with Assembly man Walter Howe in Albany and forced him to make an upology on the floor of the Assembly. In 1884 he refused to support Claveland for the Presidency and was one of the managers of Butler's ennyass in Brooklyn. For the last ten years he had taken no active interest in politics. He was in the saloon business for over twenty years. Two married

# INDUSTRIAL COMPACT AT WORK.

#### Au Association Which Will Try to Get Special Prices for Its Members.

CRICAGO, March 19.-The Industrial Compact, an association which seeks to enlarge the purchasing power of money by securing a eash discount for its members, began active to-night passed the Franchise Tax bill which was introduced for Speaker Jones. The bill was framed to meet the suggestions made on the suggestions are at the lowest possible cost, and its promet to the suggestions are at the lowest possible cost, and its promet for ife.

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ance at the lowest possible cost, and its promoters say that the association will take action in political matters on the side which promises the greatest good to the greatest number of persons. It is said that the compact starts with 80,000 members.

Agents are already working among the wholesale and retail dealers of Chicago with the object of inducing them to give a special 5 or 10 per cent discount to persons presenting membership cards. George W. Lovejov, a member of the National Council, says that the merchants were taking kindly to the scheme and that a number of the larger wholesale and retail dealers of Chicago have already signed agreements to give the compact's members the special discount. pers the special discount.

# UNITED GAS REACHING OUT.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19. - The stockholders

#### Philadelphia Concern to Increase Its Capital Stock by \$7,500,000.

of the United Gas Improvement Company met here to-day and voted to increase the capital stock by \$7,500,000, or 50 per cent. President Thomas Dolan said that the last increase of stock in 18:8 had enabled the directors to sestock in 18.88 had enabled the directors to se-cure control of plants in Passaic, Essex and Hudson counties, New Jersey, including the cities of Paterson, Passaic, Hoboken, Jersey City, Bayonne, Edizabeth, Newark and Morris-town, a territory which in a few years will be-come very valuable owing to its extraordinary growth due to proximity to New York and the rapid increase of manufacturing establish-ments in the towns named and their vicinity. He said that negotiations were under way for other valuable territory and had proceeded so far now that it was necessary to have money far now that it was necessary to have money to complete the deal. After this speech the motion to increase the stock was put and the record shows that 240,550 shares voted for and 100 against the increase.

#### Drilling the Seventh's Men in the School of the Battalion.

Companies D and G of the Seventh Regiment drilled in the school of the battalion last night, at the armory. This was by order of Col. at the armory. This was by order of Col. Daniel Appleton, who has ordered that two companies drill each alght during this week. Previous to the drill there was a review and a parade. The companies assembled at 80 clock, The men were in fatigue uniform, and the battalion of two companies was divided into four commands. To-night Companies F and E will drill, to-morrow night Companies K and C, on Thursday night Companies I and B, and on Friday night Companies H and A.

#### City to Improve the Marquand Hospital Pavilion.

Plans were filed with Building Commissioner Brady yesterday by Schieckel & Ditmars, architects, for the improvement of the Marquand pavilion of Bellevue Hospital, at the northeast corner of Twenty-sixth street and First avenue. The changes include the construction of a new auxiliary operating room and are to cost \$5,000.

Fire Officers Oppose Dividing the Force, Chief Croker was informed yesterday that the fire officers in Brooklyn and Queens had voted on the bill to divide the Fire Department into day and night shifts and that 12d out of 130 were opposed to the measure. The Chief said that the same percentage of officers in Manhattan and The Bronx were opposed to the bill and he believed the men were too.

President McKinley Commended. At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Association, at 198 Montague street, Brooklyn, last night, resolutions were adopted commending President McKinley for his constant advocacy of sound money legislation as exemplified in the passage of the currency bill which became a law last Wednesday, when he affixed his signature to it.

# ANTI-RAMAPO BILL PASSED.

ONLY FOUR VOTES RECORDED

AGAINST IT IN THE SENATE. The Senate Also Passes the Bill to Prevent the Corporation Counsel From Confessing Judgments Against New York City The Vote Stood 38 Ayes to 13 Noes.

ALBANY, March 19.-The Senate to-night passed Assemblyman Fallows's Anti-Ramapo bill by a vote of 42 to 4, and Assemblyman Fallows's New York City Corporation Counsel Anti-Confession of Judgment bill by a vote of

The first business considered by the Senate were the two special orders. The first bill provides that New York city shall not enter into a contract with a private water company without the approval of the Board of Public Improvements, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the separate written assent of the Mayor and the Comptroller. It also provides for a review of the granting of such contract by the courts. This, it is thought, will prevent the granting of a contract by the city to the Ramapo Company, pending the solution of the New York city water problem by the commission to be appointed by Gov. Roosevelt under the provisions of the Fallows New York City Charter Revision Commission bill, which

passed the Legislature last week. Senator Ford favored the bill, though he hoped more drastic legislation would be passed later so that the city, through an exercise of the powers of eminent domain, could take any portion of the Ramano or other water sheds not used by another municipality

Comptroller to veto a water contract could not be justified. He defended the attempt of the city authorities last year to enter into a contract with the Ramapo Water Company. Senator Stranahan said that contract had been condemned on all sides as inimical to the city's interests, and that it would have been

successful had not City Comptroller Coler sounded the note of warning. Senators Grady, McCarren, Rice and Sulli-van, Democrats, voted against the bill. Sena-tors Bayce, Martin and Ramsperger, Demo-crats, and Wilsox Republican, were either ab-

sent or did not vote.

The second bill is designed to prevent the Corporation Counsel of New York city from confessing judgment against the city in an amount of \$10,000 or less without the approval of the City Comptroller, land in an amount of more than \$10,000 without the written consent of the Mayor in addition to that of the City Comptroller. Senator Ford urged the necessity for the Senator Grady attacked the measure, de-

Senator Grady attacked the measure, de-claring that its enactment was not demanded nor desired by the people of New York city, and challenging any just criticism of any judgment confessed against the city by the present Corporation Counsel.

Senator McCarren, speaking for the Brock-lyn Democratic organization, believed the Cor-poration Counsel had never confessed a judg-ment against the city which could be ques-tioned, nor, did he believe, the Corporation Counsel would do so. For that reason he did not think the passage of the bill would in any way reflect upon the present Corporation Counsel.

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Senator Ford said no criticism upon the actions of the present Corporation Counsel was intended by the passage of this bill.

It was passed by a vote of 3% to 13. Senators Royce, Coffey, Douglas, Hayen, Laroche, Mackey, McCarren, Norton and Wagner, Democrats, voted with the Republicans for the bill. Senator Ramsperger (Dem.), was absent.

Senator Grady has introduced his bill of last year providing that only horses attached to light wagons, shall be allowed to use the Speedway in New York.

In the Assembly Senator Higgins's bill permitting the State Trust Company to absorb the Morton Trust Company and take the name of the absorbed company was advanced to a third reading, but objection was made to its immediate passage.

Mr. Demarest objected to Senator Ellsworth's bill permitting the State to cede to the National Government the title to Iona Island in Rockland county. The Navy Department wishes the island for a storage magazine. The island is a beautiful one and the people of Rockland county, Mr. Demarest says, do not want it used for that purpose. Mr. Demarest's request that the bill be recommitted for a hearing was granted after the bill had been advanced to a third rea ling.

Assemblyman Fallows introduced a bill appropriating \$80,000 for the Quarantine Commission to reclaim land and erect a building for cabin passengers at Hoffman's Island.

The Assembly passed Mr. Trainor's bill authorizing the Commissioner of Corrections of New York city, in his discretion, to transfer prisoners from one institution to another.

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By a vote of 95 to 14 the Assembly passed ugh cy's bill, permitting insurance deh have the right now to merge, and the sorbing company to assume the debts of the sorbed company. The Assembly also passed Senator Ellsberg's

#### WANT THE OFFICERS REMOVED. Application of Policy Holders of the

Mutual Reserve Fund Association. ALBANY, N. Y. March 19.-Attorney-General Davies to-day heard behind closed doors the application of certain policy holders of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association for permission to commence an action to remove from office President Frederick A. Burnham and other officers of the association on the

grounds of gross mismanagement of its affairs.

Mr. Frank H. Platt represented Mr. Burnham Mr. Frank H. Platt represented Mr. Burnham and the other officers. Former Governor Frank S. Elack represented the applicants. The exact nature of the charges made by Gov. Black cannot be learned, because he had only one copy of his brief, which was taken-by the Attorney-General and which the latter refused to permit to be seen. Gov. Black, it is said, argued that it was absolutely necessary for the people who hold policies in the company to thave a change of management and presented a long array of facts upon which he based that assertion.

# MAY CALL AN EXTRA SESSION.

Three Important City Bills to Be Passed Whether the Mayor Approves or Not. ALBANY, March 19 -Gov. Roosevelt announced to-day that he would feel justifled in calling a special session of the Legislature in ease Mayor Van Wyck caused the failure either or all of the three important bills pending affecting New York city's interests. These are the anti-Ramapo bill, the Confession of Judgment bill and the Charter Revision Commission bill. The Governor declared it as his beinef, however, that the Legislature would continue in session long enough to warrant the passage of the bills in spite of any objections of the Mayor.

# NEW FOR'ST COMMISSION.

# Senate Committee Votes to Report the Gov-

ALBANY, March 19.- The Senate Committee on Forest, Fish and Game met to-night before the session, and by a vote of 4 to 3 agreed to report favorably the nominations of the five report favorably the nominations of the live members of the new State Forest, Pish and Game Commission. Senators Brown, Ford, D. F. Davis and Chahoon, Republicans, voted for a favorable report; and Senator Malby, Republican, and Senators Havens and Laroche, Larocareta arches (Fig. 1997). crats, against. The nominations will be confirmed by the senate to-morrow.

#### GEABBED \$1,000 AND GOT AWAY. Thought to Be From the East.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 10.-Two unmasked robbers entered the First National Bank at 2 clock this afternoon and while one of them ngaged the teller in conversation the other tibled a package of currency supposed to itain \$1.000. Both then ran out through the front door.

They were rursued by the President of the bank and the bookkeeper through the crowded streets, but having a little start, the robbers escaped. The police think the robbers was escaped. escaped. The police think the robbery was done by Eastern crooks who are overrunning the city. PY ROOMED NEXT DOOR.

Told of Women's Visite to Kennard-Kennard's Explanations.

Wilhelmina Charlotte Kennard, who obtained decree of separation from her husband Edward P. Kennard last April, was before Justice Andrews of the Supreme Court yesterday for an absolute divorce. Kennard resides in an apartment adjoining that of his mother at the Virginia Hotel in West Fifty-ninth street. A detective told of hiring a room near that of Kennard at the hotel and of observing visits of a Miss Disbrow and another woman to Ken-

nard's room. Kennard, who murmured "cur" while the witness was testifying, denied on the stand that there was any improper relations between him and any other woman at the hotel. He said he had known Miss Disbrow for some time. She had helped fit up his room and did his mending. He frequently took her to dinner and they went to his room to talk. He always took her home by midnight. There is another woman at the hotel, he said, whom he had turned away from his apartments in-toylested

nau turned away from his apartments intoxicated.

"Who occupies room so-and-so?" asked Lawyer L. Lafin Kellogg for the plaintiff.

"I don't know," replied Kennard.

"Oh, yes you do. Come, tell us her name. You don't forget her name so easily."

"I don't remember her name. The last time I saw her I put her out of my room by the nape of the neck. My mother was at the hotel and the woman came into my room intoxicated."

Miss Disbrow testified that she had met Kennard last summer at the seaside and their relations had since been friendly and sympathetic. She has called on him nearly every night and on Sundays. They are accustomed to take dinner together and to chat afterward.

"Why did you go to his room?" asked counsel.

sel.
"Because he was a sick man and was lonely."
The Court reserved decision.

### M'GIFFERT LEAVES PRESBYTERY.

The Professor Writes to the Moderato Notifying Him of His Intention.

Prof. Arthur C. McGiffert of the Union Theological Seminary sent a letter yesterday to Moderator Duffield of the New York Presbytery, of which he has been a member, informing him of his intention of withdrawing from that body and from the Presbyterian Church. When seen at his home last evening Dr. McGiffert said:

"The letter was sent to-day, but I cannot withdraw until after the meeting of the Presbytery in April and until then I do not care to discuss my reasons for wishing to leave the Church. My letter to Dr. Duffield is only in the form of a formal announcement, but when the Presbytery meets I will make a full statement to it of my case."

Dr. McGiffert admitted that his resignation

made no reply.

#### HARRY WOODRUFF SUES

For Salary in "Papa's Wife" That He Didn't Get-Artist Nast a Sultor, Too. Harry Woodruff, the actor who recently left "When We Were Twenty-one." has Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., manager of the Manhat-

Get | Mr. Cotton's, amending the National Guard code by providing for the appetitment of a pharmacist for each regiment, two hospital stewards and a hospital corps of twenty-five mea, insteal of thirteen of elevators where there are unprotected passage-ways with safety devices to be lowered automatically.

Mr. Morgan's, fixing the number of trustees of the Mercantle Library Association of Brooklyn Mr. My Sullivan's, making it a misdemeanor to interfere with an electric light meter.

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Bowery lodging house on March 4, that the premises were classified as a furnished room house. If the place had been classified as lodging house it would have come more directly under the supervision and inspection of the authorities. The jury recommended that in

# authorities. The jury recommended that in future "ail houses accommodating ten or more lodgers shall come under the same supervision and regulations as hotels and lodging houses. Coroner Zucca said he would forward the recommendation to the Board of Health. Orphan of La Bonrgogne Legitimate.

Alfred R. Jacobs, a caterer, met Marie Grisez a French girl, about nine years ago. She had a child called Louise, and subsequently he married her. He left here on La Bourgogne with her and a child afterward born, named Henriette, and all three were lost with that vessel. Before sailing Jacobs made affidavit before a notary that the child Louise was his before a notary that the child Louise was his and that he had married the child's mother. The Public Administrator took charge of Jacobs's effects amounting to about \$1,000. When he advertised for claimants several relatives of Jacobs contended that Louise was not legitimate and could not inherit. Referee Alexander 1. Mason's report, finding that the child is legitimate and directing that she have the money, has been confirmed by Surrogate Thomas.

# Expressly Cut Off His Former Wife.

By the will of Frederick Merry of Pelham Manor, who died two weeks ago, all his estate s left to his widow, Alice Miller Freeland Merry, and his three children, Julia Grace Prederick Charles and Arthur Charles Merry The will has the following provision: ne will has the following provision:
"And it is my deliberate desire and intention and it is my deflocate desire and intention not to leave any portion whatever of my prop-erty to my former wife. Elizabeth T., whose malden name was Vandegrift."

Mrs. Merry resides with her children at 219 West 135th street.

While repairing the shafting in the shirt factory at 202 Greene street yesterday John Ginsberg, a machinist, caught his thumb between a pulley and the belting. He was drawn up to the ceiling hung there a moment and then dropped to the floor. His thumb had been torn from the socket. The accident been torn from the socket. The accident caused a scare among the 150 girls in the shop. Ginsberg, who lives at 39 cannon street, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. 39 (annon street, was

# SLEEPS NOW.

#### Quit Drug Coffee and Uses Postum Food Coffee.

"While on a visit to a relative in New Hampshire, who runs a fruit farm, I found on the supper table what appeared to be a strong cup of coffee. I usually drank tea at night and they knew it, but asked me to try the coffee, saying it was Postum Food Coffee, and the reason they served it, was that they found when they got up early in the summer mornings and drank a cup of coffee to brace up on, they gen-

drank a cup of coffee to brace up on, they generally had a headache or sick stomach along about noon, and that their grocer persuaded them some time before my visit, to try Postum Food Coffee. After a week's trial they adopted it for the family, and had never returned to the ordinary coffee, saying that it had worked a wonderful change in all of them,—no more sick stomachs.

"For two weeks I used Postum, and when I returned to Boston, I banished tea and coffee from the table forever. My complexion has made a decided change for the better, and it goes without saying that I feel greatly benefited. My nights are not sleepless now, as they were when I was a coffee drinker." M. E. Curtie, Canterbury St., Boston, Mass.—Adv.

WOOD AT HAVANA.

Going to Pinar del Bie To-day-Gen. Wood Fixes New and Severe Puntshments for Perjury, the Most Common Crime in Cuba-Investigating La Gloria Colony. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

HAVANA, March 19.-Sepators Platt (Conn.), Teller and Aldrich, who are here making a personal investigation of the conditions prevailing in the island, epent a busy day. They had a long conference with Governor General Wood, Gen. Ludlow and other American administrators. To-morrow they will go to Pinar del Rio Gen. Wood has signed a new order against perjury, imposing severe punishment. Thirty years' imprisonment is the penalty where per-

jury is committed in a trial attended by capita punishment. Where perjury leads to the imprisonment of the accused, the punishment is fixed at fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor. In ordinary cases the sentence may be from one to twelve years. Great efforts will be made to enforce this law strictly as perjury is now one of the commonest crimes in Cuba; in fact, it is called a national vice, and until the sanctity of an oath is impressed on the people the administration of justice will be almost impossible.

Conferences between the opponents of the National party are frequent now that interest in the approaching municipal campaign grows greater. There is every probability that the opposition, which has yet no organization to speak of, will wait until the National party makes its nominations and then place the strongest available ticket in the field. The leaders of the opposition say they are convinced that the National party will not attempt to put up a really meritorious ticket, and that they will frame it at the behest of ambitious individuals The idea is to combat this with a mixed ticket of high personal merit.

Gen. Wood has ordered Commanding Officer Hatfield at Puerto Principe to investigate the colony at La Gloria owing to the complaints that have been laid before him. Mr. Rathbone has already had a Post Office inspector make an investigation of a charge that the promoters of the scheme were using the mails for fraudulent purposes. This inspector has turned in a report that will be referred to Gen. Wood.

#### INTO A SEWER FOR A WOMAN. Snow Shoveller Brought Back Her Pocket-

Dr. McGiffert smiled at this resignation was the outgrowth of the controversy over his book, the "History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age," to which a portion of the Presbyterian clergy took issue, ciaming that the views expressed in the work were not in harmony with the Presbyterian doctrine.

"Does your resignation from the ministry mean your withdrawal also from the Seminary" Dr. McGiffert was asked.

"I would not like to discuss that feature of the case" was the reply. Dr. McGiffert also declined to say what denomination he intends to join after leaving the Presbyterian Church.

"I do not care to commit myself" said he, "nor do I desire to cause any denomination to commit itself, either."

"How about the Roman Catholic Church?" was suggested.

"You may safely say," was the reply, "that I will not ally myself with the Church of Rome."

"Do you intend to follow the example of Dr. Briggs in joining the Church of England?"

"Was asked.

Dr. McGiffert smiled at this suggestion but made no reply. book and Was Just Thanked.

### DREW STRAWS FOR A BRIDE.

#### But, Like Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Exter, Got a Wife and Couldn't Keep Her.

Anton Klose, a second-hand furniture dealer at 89 Park avenue, Hoboken, complained to the the "Papa's Wife" company to take a part in | Hoboken police yesterday that his wife had sued deserted him. He was married on Feb. 13 to Emma Bergasch, a sixteen-year-old girl who state. Theatre, to recover \$125 for a week's salary. He testified yesterday in the Tenth district municipal court that he gave two weeks' notice, but was obliged to leave the company at the expiration of the first week because another actor had been engaged in his place.

E. D. Price, business manager of the Manhattan Theatre, testified that Woodroff had been engaged for the season, but had been released at his own request.

When he learned that Mr. Goodwin was not ready to open with his play, "continued Mr. Price," Woodroff, to save a week's salary, gave two weeks' notice. There was nothing in our contract that required a notice on either side."

Decision was reserved. Judge Murray also

Emma Bergasch, a sixteen-year-old girl who lived with Mrs. Harriet J. Greve at 160 Second street. George Cahili, another suitor, interfered at the wedding, and with the girl's consent the two young men drew straws to decide who shouli marry her. Klose drew the winning straw. He told the police yesterday that an insurance agent called at his store yesterday morning. The agent had insured Mrs. Klose's life. When Klose had learned what had hordered the agent to leave. Mrs. Klose took the part of the agent, who, after a souffle ejected Klose from the store. Klose then went to look for a policeman, but before he got back his wife and the agent were gone. Emma Bergasch, a sixteen-year-old girl who

Wont Talk and Preserves an Impassive Face-Goes to State Insane Asylum. The Commissioners in Lunacy sent to the Manhattan State Hospital from Bellevue yesterday one of the strangest patients Bellevue has had in a long time. On March 10 the attendants in the hospital noticed a man about tendants in the hospital noticed a man about 40 years old standing at the iron gate in Twenty-sixth street. Several of them spoke to him, but he didn't answer a word and didn't move an eyelash. Finally an attendant took him into the hospital. They tried to get him to tell his name, but he wouldn't say a word. He was sent over to the insane pavilion after a while and there the doctors and nurses for nearly a week tried to get him to open his mouth. His description answers that of the man who was arraigned in the Essex Market police court about four months ago on a charge of vag rancy. The police then declared that he was a fakir.

# JUROR DIED OVER SUNDAY.

Case of Sheik Nadji Tahar Must Be Tried All Over Again. When Judge Newburger convened Part II of General Sessions yesterday it was discov-

ered that Horace G. Reilly, one of the jurors in the case of the Gerry Society against Sheik Nadii Tahar, an Arabian, was absent. After aiting some time, a messenger was sent to weet's Hotel at 4 Fulton street to summon the Sweet's Hotel at 4 Fulton street to summon the puror. Shortly afterward word was telephoned by the messenger that he had learned that Mr. Reilly had died suddenly on Friday night after court adjourned. The dead man was manager of the hotel and made his home there. The trial had been on before Judge Newburgertwo days and the case was about to be given to the jury. A new trial was ordered.

# Boy Drowned in a Pond.

Herbert Canton, 16 years old, an inmate of the Mission of the Immaculate Virgin at Pleasant Plains, Staten Island, was drowned yesterday while playing about a small pond within the grounds. There was ice on the water, and Canton ventured out on it. When he got to the centre of the pond the ice broke.

# The Weather.

The storm from the northwest began moving east ward yesterday. The centre was over Lake Superior The winds were becoming high in the lake section The area of rainy and cloudy conditions extended from the lakes southward over all the districts on the cast side of the Mississippi to the Gulf coast. Occasional showers fell in the middle Atlantic States; rain, sleet and snow in New England and snow in Michigan, the Dakotas and Mannesota. Fair weather prevailed in the Southwest only warmer by 20 to 40 degrees from Ohio and Michigan eastward over the middle Atlantic and New England States, and should continue mild and showery to

In this city the weather was fair in the morning becoming cloudy, with showers in the afternoon wind south to east, average velocity, 16 miles an hour; humidity averaged 85 per cent.; barometer P. M., 29.84

The temperature as recorded by the official therometer, and also by THE SUN's thermemeter, at the street level is shown in the annexed table:

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For eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, rain today, followed by clearing and colder to-night; Wed nesday fair; brisk to high south winds, shifting to north west. For eastern New York, rain to-day, colder to-night .

Wednesday fair; brisk to high south winds, shifting to northwest For the District of Columbia, Delaware, and Mary land, clearing to-day, colder to-night; Wednesday fair; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to north

For New England, rain to day, colder to-night fair Wednesday, colder in east portion; brisk to high south winds, shifting to northwest. For Ohio and western Pennsylvania, colder and

fair to-day, except probably snow near Lake Erie; fresh to brisk west winds; Wednesday fair. For western New York, fair and colder to-day, except rain or snow near the lakes: Wednesday fair;

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Mrs. Lee Saw the Form of Her Dead Father DANBURY, Conn., March 19.-Mrs. Margaret Pettit of 30 Grove street. Brooklyn, came to

this city a few days ago to visit her daughter. Mrs. Charles W. Lee. Yesterday she was not well and stayed in her room. Shortly before noon Mr. Lee took some luncheon to her. She appeared then to be better. Scarcely five minutes later he heard a terrified cry from his wife. He found her sitting in a room adjoining Mrs. Pettit's, trembling from terror and emotion. She said that

bling from terror and emotion. She said that while sitting in the brilliantly lighted room she saw the form of her dead father approach the door of her mother's room. While she looked he opened the door and entered the room. Before she could arise she saw him reappear at the door with the body of his wife in his arms. As the vision passed from her view, Mrs. Lectregaming the use of her voice, which she had lost for the moment, screamed with terror for her hashand to come to her.

Mr. Lee laughed at what seemed to him to be a peculiar freak of imagination which had come to his wife, and declared that she must have fallen asieep for an instant and had a dream. He opened the door of the other room and found Mrs. Pettit lying as he had left her. The food at her side was untouched, and he saw that she was dead. The medical examiner said that death was due to heart disease.

Mrs. Lee is ill to-day. The vision unnerved her completely.

#### her completely. NOT IN SHELDON'S STEPS.

The "Topeka Capital" Stockholders De cide Against Continuing His Policy. TOPERA, Kan., March 19.-The stockholders of the Capital held a meeting yes erday and decided that the continuance of such a paper as the Rev. Mr. Sheldon conducted would be a mistake and a losing venture. F. O. Popence the principal stockholder, says, however, that he desires to conduct the paper along higher lines and make of it a publication that will be welcome in any Christian home, giving al the news of the world, eliminating bad news and objectionable advertisements. This is the scheme agreed upon.

Popenoe hopes to hold many Sheldon sub-scribers and foreign advertisers under this ar-rangement. The socialistic matter expected prominently in the Sheldon edition will be

# Gen. Hudson, editor-in-the no more non-night that there would be no more non-night consecutive foolishness while he LLECTRICIAN BURNED AT THE GRAND. Was Connecting Electric Wires and His

Hudson, editor-in-chief, declared to-

Gasoline Lamp Exploded. Edward P. Harden, an electrician, was slightly burned by a gasoline explosion while while he was at work in the cellar of the Grand While he was at work in the cellar of the train!
Hotel at Thirty-first street and Broadway yesterday afternoon. Harden was standing on a
step ladder connecting two electric wires when
a gasoline lamp that was lighting him exploded
and knocked him off the ladder. He walke I to
the New York Hospital, where the burns on his
face and hands were dressed.

# For Sleeplessness. It is a Natural remedy (ma of narcotics. It is a natural form Fresh Fruits, from Fresh Fruits, Dr. D. Wagner Springfield, Mass., states "I have used Abbey's Sait in nervous pros tration with wakefulness, headaches, etc. both of which were controlled by it." At Druggists', 25c., 5oc. and \$1 per bottle

#### sent by Gov. Taylor to Discuss the Situation With the President.

LOUISVILLE, March 19.-As a result of Gov. Taylor's visit to Louisville, Collector of Internai Revenue C. E. Sapp and C. M. Barnett of the Republican State Central Committee have gone to Washington to see President McKinley. The statement was made by a man who was in conference with Gov. Taylor when he was bere that Messrs. Barnett an i Sapp would call on President McKinley while in Washing-ton and would discuss the Kentucky situation

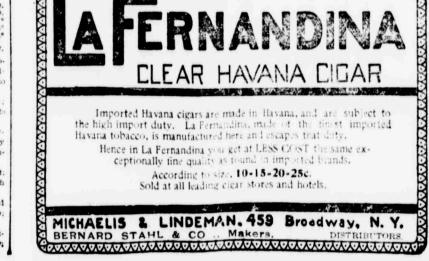
ton and would discuss the Kentucky situation with him.

"I do not think any appeal will be made for Federal interference at this stage," said The Sun correspondent sinformant, "out the President will be told of the situation fully and he will probably be asked to indicate what he would do if appealed to in case a clash comes between the forces of Gov. Taylor and Beckham. The latter has announced that if the Court of Appeals and the state thouse by fore if necessary."

Frankfort, Ky., March 19.—The case of Secretary of Stare Powers and the interference accused of completity in the murder of Seintor Goobel was adjourned to-day until Friday, the prosecution not being ready to go on.

# "Princeton Alumni Weekly" Changes.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19 Joses Lynch Williams, 32, arrived in Princeton to-lay to take charge of the Irroceton Ahmani Weekly. Recent'y the publication was taken out of the han is of the undergraduates and given over to a stock commany composed of alumn. Mr. Williams is to be macazing editor and John L. Rogers. Ot, has been appointed business manager. It is thought that the organization of the company will lead to the establishment of a university press similar to that at Har-vari.



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